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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW (Chair)
Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW (Vice-Chair)
Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC
Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW (left 1:40 pm)
Deanna Sperling, MS, RN (left 1:40 pm)
Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC (arrived 11 am)
Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW
Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW
Carolyn Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC (left at 1:40 pm)

Absent:

Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.

Also attending:

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative
Stephen Tighe, Intern

Announcement of Quorum

Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar announced the presence of a quorum at 9:31 a.m.

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and The Courier Post.

III. REVIEW OF January 13, 2016 Public Session Minutes

Upon motion made by Michelle Borden, and seconded by Maureen Braun Scalera, the Board voted to approve the January 13, 2016 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Board member Carolyn Bradley announced that she will be the new MSW Program Director at Monmouth University. This position will cause a conflict in schedule for attending the Board meetings, and she will be resigning from the Board effective June 30, 2016.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Associate Executive Director, NASW-NJ

Ms. Weston discussed with the Board that the NASW website has been updated with a link to their tip sheet for continuing education.

Ms. Weston also discussed that ACE has been renamed ASWBNJCECAP.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Ms. McKernan, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Board approved all actions concerning clinical supervisors as listed below. Voting in favor: all.

- 1. Andrea Nardini - Michele Prive, LICSW, is approved to supervise Ms. Nardini**
- 2. H.B. Bryant - Constance Reeves, LCSW, and Jennifer Taylor, LCSW, are approved to supervise Mr. Bryant.**

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Upon motion made by Dr. Bradley, and seconded by Ms. Sperling, the Board approved all of the following candidates as qualified for LCSW, LSW and CSW based on review of their application documents and in accordance with the Statute and Regulations and subject to review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks.

Ms. McKernan recused for LSW Dainel Twyman.

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Maurice Abramczyk
Amanda E. Bell
Christine L. Brown
Christie Butrico
Kimberly A. Cable
Leann Cattarini
Sasha Classe`
Jennifer L. Domingue
Alice K. Forsyth
Alyssa D. Friedman
Michelle S. Israel-Maclin
Alexis Kaliades

Danielle R. King
Christina LaTona
Ashley E. Macri
Jennifer R. Mueller
Erin E. O'Sullivan
Stephanie B. Reichmann
Michelle R. Sacks
Stephanie L. Simmons
Lance E. Stern
Jennifer R. Testa
Gary A. Tsiperfal
Danielle K. Washington
Suk B. Yoon

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Karen J. Adams
Megan E. Alberti
Claudia C. Arango
Pamela S. Babik
Christopher Bertino
Lisa M. Bodenheimer
Kim-Lian Chan-Baerman
Debbie Chisolm
Megan C. Eland
Natalie S. Fenchel
Danyla Frazier
Javier D. Guzman
Rachel L. Hanley
Brie A. Kwiatkowski
Alexander Leffler
Jennifer L. Marquez
Marielle S. Meth
Erika S. Oden
Kaity B. Rodriguez
Lori Rush
Maureen L. Ryan
Julie N. Saperstein
Daniel C. Schwab
Jenica A. Siniscalco

LSW APPLICATIONS:

**CRIMINAL HISTORY
COMPLETED**

Bentler	Catherine	A.
Capoccia	Laura	A.
Eusse	Ana	L.

Finney	Hadiyah	
Garduce	Rachel	M.
Moy	Krystal	M.
Pannone	Tabitha	N.
Shukla-Accardi	Anita	V.

CRIMINAL HISTORY
PENDING

Berthier	Ratesha	M.
Brannon	Kristian	P.
Capporoso	Kristi	D.
Chase	Bethany	L.
Cherone	Elizabeth	M.
Diehl	Matty	D.
Himes	Elizabeth	A.
Lamb	Jeanmarie	
Lee	Midas	
Lim	Chae Ri	
Markowski	Amanda	K.
Morris	Tara	E.
Muniz	Irene	V.
Peterson	Katie	L.
Poole	Lindsay	A.
Porracchio	Claudine	M.
Rivera	Ernesto	
Saypol	Ariel	L.
Schoenberg	Katherine	G.
Schwarzenbach	Frederick	
Sheridan	Maureen	D.
Smith	Laura	
Szatkowski	Daniela	C.
Teed	Brenda	L.
Twyman	Daniel	J.
Varela	Carmen	
Westler	Dara	H.
Winslow	Steven	
Yasika	Kaitlin	A.
Zeman	Stephanie	K.

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Claudia C. Ninadela Rosa

Erika M. Roscioli

Katey G. Rumfield

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Kathryn M. Belasco

Jessica D. Costello

Kathryn R. Mennen

Eirini S. Otaegui

Carolyn C. Reed

Rasheedah T. Riddle

Dyna R. Robert

Robbin S. Roberts

Craig A. Roscoe

Megan R. Sheil

Milton A. Tucker

Catherine Walker

Keona E. Wright

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo from Mary Jean Weston

The Board reviewed the letter from Ms. Weston regarding a change in the public minutes from September 2015 meeting.

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Borden, the Board voted to approve the change to the September public minutes to state: Ms. Weston inquired if a LSW working in a school as a behavioral analyst assistant is required to be supervised by an LCSW. Voting in favor: all.

2. Progress report regarding Meshulem M. Epstein, MSW, LCSW

The Board reviewed the progress report from Yosef G. Gurevitch, MSW, LCSW, Mr. Epstein's supervisor.

Upon motion made by Ms. Borden, and seconded by Ms. Braun-Scalera, the Board voted to have Mr. Gurevitch re-submit all past quarterly supervision reports revised according to the requirements in 13:44G-8.1 (f) (1), and that all future reports follow the regulatory requirements in addition to comments on the quality of work. Voting in favor: all.

3. Letter from Mid-Atlantic Society for Biofeedback and Behavioral Medicine

The Board reviewed the letter from Mid-Atlantic Society for Biofeedback and Behavioral Medicine, a non-profit agency in Pennsylvania, requesting approval from the Board to be continuing education providers.

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. McKernan, the Board voted to inform Mid-Atlantic that if they want courses approved, they would need to go through the approving entities outlined in N.J.A.C. 13:44G-6.4 (C) (1-16). Voting in favor: all.

4. Progress report regarding Kathleen Lawless Schmidt, LCSW

The Board reviewed the progress report from Jamie Nappi, LCSW, Ms. Schmidt's supervisor.

The Board will ask Ms. Nappi to submit the date of supervision, as it was left out of the report.

5. Progress report regarding Christine Mischenko, MSW, LSW

The Board reviewed the progress report from Wendy Huntley, LCSW, Ms. Mischenko's supervisor.

The Board will ask Ms. Mischenko to detail what "facilitating weekly meetings" means in the job description submitted.

6. Email from MaryJean Weston, LCSW

The Board reviewed the email sent by Ms. Weston asking if an LSW can work for a mental health professional (Psychologist, LPC) who would employ the LSW and handle the assignment of cases if the LSW had an outside qualified LCSW supervisor.

The Board informed Ms. Weston that an LSW working in a private practice of another health professional would be acceptable as long as they have an appropriate approved outside supervisor who has an independent clinical license.

IX. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Helen Rosen, LCSW

The Board reviewed the signed and filed Consent Order for Ms. Rosen.

The Board accepted this as informational.

X. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Regulations Committee

The Board reviewed the draft for Proposed Regulations.

Regulatory Analyst, Chuck Manning, will make the proposed revisions by the Board, and have a final draft for the March 9, 2016 meeting for review.

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2016

March 9, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room
April 13, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room
May 11, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room
June 8, 2106 - Hudson Conference Room
July 13, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room
August 10, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room
September 14, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room
October 19, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room
November 9, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room
December 14, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 12:12 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Manley. The Board re-entered public session at 3:08 p.m. upon motion made by Ms. Borden, and seconded by Ms. Manley, to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Chair